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For: **METHOD FOR SHRINKING THE IMAGE OF PHOTORESIST**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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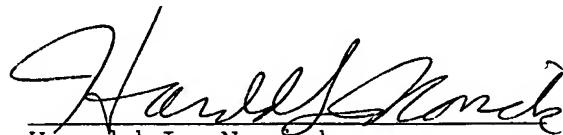
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- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Amendment

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 7, 2006. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 7, 2007, making this a timely filed response to the present Office Action.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.